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**Fortunes Accidentally Found.**  
"In the sure knowledge that man does not turn to his Bible until he is in the greatest distress, I have placed \$500 in notes between pages 141 and 142—Hamburg, 1879." The curious and welcome letter was found by a Hamburg shopkeeper when, in dire misfortune, he had determined to sell the family Bible that had been in his possession for many years. Looking through it before taking it out of the house, he found the letter and bank notes. At such a critical time a fortune would not have been more welcome. The shopkeeper had failed in business, his wife had long been ill, and consequently he was much in debt. The discovery of over \$500,000 was the result of a game at hide-and-seek. Some children were playing near the ruins of an old mansion in the Canton of Argonne, Switzerland, when one of them, hiding from the others, found a large box partly buried. It was almost filled with money, jewelry and other valuables. The father, on behalf of his children, claimed \$5,000 as a reward for their find. His claim was contested, however, and the Swiss courts eventually awarded \$500 to the children.—Answers.

**The King's Horses.**  
The king of Italy possesses some of the most valuable horses in the world. In his stables are 200 horses, and the double row of stalls forms a regular street. Each animal has its name painted in large white letters above its manger. One of the most valued of all is the horse which was formerly ridden by the late King Humbert.

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Neither would thousands of others. We refer to Vogeler's Curative Compound; it does so much good and seems to reach every form of stomach trouble, that people have found that it is the one true specific. And what are stomach troubles? The easiest answer is that three-quarters of all the diseases and ailments which affect us proceed from one form or another of stomach trouble.

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St. Jacob's Oil, Ltd., Baltimore, Md., will send you a free sample bottle. Write them.

## STOLE MACHINE AT HIS LEISURE

A Tennessee Blacksmith's Gradual Acquisition of a Traction Engine.

"Ours is a peaceful section," said Col. Dan Turner of Memphis, Tenn., to a group of western men who had been discussing robberies, hold-ups and crime in general. "But when we do a thing down in Tennessee, we do it right, and robbing people or corporations is done to the queen's taste when one of our citizens sets out to do it."

"Not long ago it became necessary for one of the railroads to build a small branch line, and a traction engine was sent down there with the first load of road-building material to haul ties on heavy trucks from a little mountain hamlet near where the road was being built. When the workmen had finished hauling the ties the engine was placed alongside the road until it should be convenient to haul it away. It remained beside the road about six months, and when the contractor came along to clear up, he was rather amazed to find that nothing but the boiler of the traction engine remained where he had placed it. To make matters worse, every bolt and rivet that could be removed from the boiler was missing, too. A search was instituted, but the missing parts of the machine could not be found.

"Some time after the theft of his engine the contractor had occasion to drive through the country again, and stopped at a negro's blacksmith shop to have a shoe fastened on his horse. While the smithy was at work the contractor walked around the shop, and to his amazement, found in one corner of the place the missing parts of his engine. He immediately charged the negro with stealing it, and the man admitted his guilt. When the contractor had recovered from his surprise at the find, he asked the smithy why he had not taken the boiler, too, and the latter replied that he was making tackle to take to the roadside and lift the boiler into his wagon when the contractor took the thing away."

## SAYS PING-PONG IS A NUISANCE

Complaint of a Dweller in an Apartment Under the Scene of the Game.

Ping pong has the advantage of being possible in any kind of a room, and it is for that reason especially adapted to the dimensions of the ordinary flat. So it is a favorable diversion with flat dwellers who feel like asking a few friends in for the customary pleasant evening.

"If ping pong is suited to apartments," said one flat dweller, "I would like to say that it is, in my opinion, much more suited to the flat in which it is played than it is to the other apartments in the building."

"The family that lives over me is addicted to the game, and I am familiar with some of the drawbacks of living in such close relations with habitual ping-pongers."

"Regularly every night after dinner I hear the furniture in the drawing-room above me being pulled about the room. I know that the large table is being prepared for the game."

"After that I hear steadily until bedtime the invariable two tones of the bats, ping-pong, ping-pong, as the game goes on. I don't know at what time they stop. I escape to a bedroom before that time and try to go to sleep."

"It is not possible to do anything in the drawing-room in which the constant and unchanging ping pong is heard."

## Sign That Failed.

Up on Lexington avenue an enterprising music dealer who desired to call attention to his wares had a sign painted in artistic white letters on a black ground and hung it on his outer wall. It read, "What is home without a piano?"

One dark night along came a painter, with material of his trade in hand, who either had no music in his soul or had a cultivated taste beyond ragtime and the ordinary performer, and added a word to the sign.

When the music dealer arose in the morning he was surprised at the appearance of his sign. It read: "What is home without a piano? Peace."

The final word was ruthlessly obliterated and the sign taken from the outer wall and hung behind the protection of plate glass.—Boston Globe.

## This Gander Lived to Be 35.

The great gray gander of Danville, Pa., has passed to his fathers. He was 35 years and a few months old. He was raised by the late J. R. Phillips and at Mr. Phillips' death was bequeathed to his daughter. For some years she kept it and then gave it, a year ago, to Mrs. Agnes Walker of Sidler Hill.

He was blind when he died and had been for a year, and for several months could hardly walk.

He grew bald many years ago, and it is presumed that young, frivolous geese mocked him, for it was his habit to cover his topknot with mud to hide the sign of the years. His death is now a matter of town talk, and if ever a gander was sincerely mourned he is. He was the oldest goose known to the town.

The more a spinster sees of men the better she likes cats.



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